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Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Proposed organization of work

Note by the secretariat

The proposed organization of work for the twelfth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues was prepared by the secretariat of the Forum in consultation with members of the Forum.

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Date/time	*Agenda item*	*Programme*
First week		
Monday, 20 May		
11 a.m.-1 p.m.		Opening of the session
	Item 1	Election of officers
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
	Item 3	Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum:
		Report of the international expert group meeting: indigenous youth: identity, challenges and hope: articles 14, 17, 21 and 25 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (E/C.19/2013/3)
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 3 (*continued*)	(a) Health
		Analysis report (E/C.19/2013/19)
Tuesday, 21 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 3 (*continued*)	(b) Education
		Analysis report (E/C.19/2013/19)
		Study, with the assistance of indigenous universities, on how the indigenous knowledge systems, history and the contemporary social circumstances of indigenous peoples are embedded in the curriculum of education systems (E/C.19/2013/17)
		Report on the situation of indigenous children in Latin America and the Caribbean
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 3 (*continued*)	(c) Culture
		Analysis report (E/C.19/2013/19)
		Study on engaging indigenous peoples more inclusively in the disaster risk reduction process (E/C.19/2013/14)
		Study on resilience, traditional knowledge and capacity-building in Arctic and sub-Arctic indigenous reindeer herding
Wednesday, 22 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 7	Human rights:
		(a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

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		Statement by Chair, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
		Statement by Chair, United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations
		Study on an optional protocol to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, focusing on a potential voluntary mechanism to serve as a complaint body at the international level and in particular for claims and breaches of indigenous peoples' rights to lands, territories and resources at the domestic level
		Study on the situation of indigenous persons with disabilities, with a particular focus on challenges faced with regard to the full enjoyment of human rights and inclusion in development (E/C.19/2013/6)
		Study on the extent of violence against indigenous women and girls in terms of article 22 (2) of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (E/C.19/2013/9)
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 7 (*continued*)	(b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples
		Dialogue
Thursday, 23 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Closed meeting
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 4	Half-day discussion on the African region
		Study on resilience, traditional knowledge and capacity-building for pastoralist communities in Africa (E/C.19/2013/5)
Friday, 24 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5	Comprehensive dialogue with United Nations agencies and funds
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*)	Report of the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples' Issues annual meeting for 2012 (E/C.19/2013/4)
		Review of World Bank operational policies (E/C.19/2013/15)
		Indigenous people's rights and safeguards in projects related to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (E/C.19/2013/7)

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Second week		
Monday, 27 May		Public holiday (United Nations is closed)
Tuesday, 28 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 6	Discussion on the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 6 (*continued*)	Study on national constitutions and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (E/C.19/2013/18)
		Study on the links between indigenous rights, truth commissions and other truth-seeking mechanisms on the American continent (E/C.19/2013/13)
		Study on the situation of indigenous peoples and their participation in democracies and electoral processes in Latin America under the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Wednesday, 29 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 8	Future work of the Permanent Forum, including matters of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues
		Discussions on the development agenda beyond 2015
		Study on extractive industries in Mexico and the situation of indigenous peoples in the territories in which such industries are located (E/C.19/2013/11)
		Study on the impact of the mining boom on indigenous communities in Australia (E/C.19/2013/20)
		Consolidated report on extractive industries and their impact on indigenous peoples (E/C.19/2013/16)
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 8 (*continued*)	Study on indigenous women's political participation at the international, national and local levels (E/C.19/2013/10)
		Study on the right to participation of indigenous youth in the Nordic countries in decision-making processes (E/C.19/2013/8)
Thursday, 30 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 8 (*continued*)	Study on decolonization of the Pacific region (E/C.19/2013/12)

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		Study on best practices and examples in respect of resolving land disputes and land claims, including consideration of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (the Philippines) and the Chittagong Hill Tracts Land Dispute Resolution Commission (Bangladesh) and the Working Group on Indigenous Populations/Communities of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 9	Draft agenda for the thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum
Friday, 31 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 10	Closed meeting
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 10 (*continued*)	Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its twelfth session
		Closing of the session